

## GMA urged to seek \$1B in int'l aid

By Gil C. Cabescon Jr. and Jerome Añing

AN ECONOMIC ADVISER OF PRESIDENT Macapagal Arroyo is urging her to acknowledge that the Philippines cannot recover from Tropical Storm "Dengky" and Tropical Storm "Ondoy" on its own and that it needs the help of foreign help to get back on its feet.

Atty Gen Jose Solon is proposing that the government seek at least \$1 billion in foreign grants and concessional loans to be administered by a special reconstruction

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**ALONE IN THE FLOODED PLAIN** A farmer in San Simon, Pangasinana, harvests what is left of his crop after floodwaters submerged his once golden rice paddy. Wet paddy means a low price in the market.

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## OFWs expected to send more money to families

PERMITTING TO THE PHILIPPINES could grow 5 percent this year, higher than earlier estimates, as overseas Filipinos workers (OFWs) send more money home to help their families recover from the volatility brought by recent storms and floods, a senior government official said on the weekend.

Sanatosis, a driver of consumer spending that helps move the two-thirds of the country's gross domestic product, have held up well despite the global economic crisis, growing 3.8 percent in the seven months to July from last year.

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# Many areas cut off by floods, landslides

## Relief, rescue work shift to north Luzon

RELIEF EFFORT YESTERDAY shifted to northern provinces devastated by floods and cut off by landslides with rescue teams using shovels and bare hands to avoid triggering more avalanches while searching for scores buried in the debris.

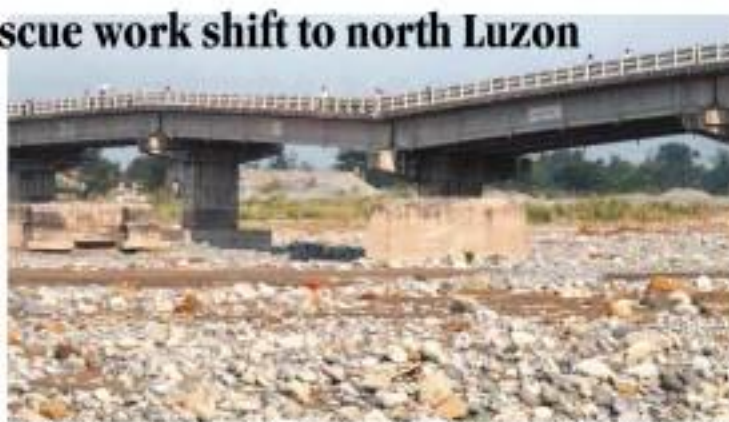
"The most important thing is to open roads so we can send relief goods because we cannot hope to find alternative routes," Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro Jr. said in a TV interview.

"We have a massive push using our assets—the Armed Forces, Coast Guard, police, and the US forces are in the work," he added.

US troops holding military exercises sent a C-130 transport plane and three Chinook helicopters to help bring food and medicines to Baguio City and nearby areas cut off by landslides.

"As of now, food and relief materials can only be delivered by helicopters because it will take more than five days to clear up roads and bridges washed out by floods and landslides," said

MARY AMARAL



**RAMPAGING** floodwaters triggered by Tropical Storm "Dengky" rip apart the steel bridge connecting La Union with Pangasinana. The bridge remains closed to all types of vehicles.

## 'We did not receive any warning'

By Gabriel Cardenas  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

**BORNEO, PANGASINAN**—The night the Agno River newspaper, Remyon, 32, and her three young children were about to have dinner in their small house just behind the dikes at

Barangay German East.

Tropical Storm "Dengky" had been drenching the area the whole day that Thursday. Remyon did not know that in a matter of seconds, she and her children would be running for their lives as the river overflowed and within minutes crashed the

dike nearby.

"The flood water came fast," Remyon said, clutching her four-year-old child in a makeshift shelter across the road from her house that had been destroyed.

Remyon and other residents in the area said there was no warning that the San Roque

Dam in San Marcel, Pangasinana, had opened all of its six spillway gates that same day, spewing excess water at 2,500 cubic meters per second, inundating Borneo.

At Remyon's pickup up her three children to move to a

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## Fuel, coffins run out in Benguet, Baguio City

By Vincent Cabrera, Delmar Canino and Desirée Calaña  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

**BAGUIO CITY**—THE PHILIPPINE national capital, battered by floods and isolated by landslides, is running short of fuel supplies—and running out of embarking fluids and coffins.

Provincial Macapagal Arroyo on Sunday asked a Pangasinana town known for its coffin industry to ship at least 100 coffins to Benguet.

In Arroyo called officials of Borneo Trench town and asked if they had available coffins after learning that Baguio funeral parlors had run out of caskets and embalming chemicals owing to the big number of landslide deaths there and in Benguet.

Ms Arroyo said she was in San Marcel, Pangasinana, last Sunday that 300 coffins were available for Benguet and Benguet.

As of yesterday, 254 people have died in the onslaught of Tropical Storm "Dengky" in the region, according to the Regional Disaster Coordinating Council (RDCC).

Of that number, 156 died in landslides that hit this city and the Benguet towns of La Trinidad, Manaoagan and Baguio, the RDCC said.

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## 32 firms join annual 'Servathon'

By Penelope R. Endoso

VOLUNTEERS FROM SOME 30 companies gave up work and play on Saturday to join Servathon in Manila's "Servathon," an annual "service marathon" that aims to generate volunteer involvement for the sake of marginalized sectors.

Together, they clocked in a record 12,875 hours for various activities, helping 12,037 students in four schools, 1,900 families in 12 communities, 20 single moms in a shelter and 4,500 people and children.

This year's Servathon took on a special meaning as some of the efforts were geared toward relief operations in areas affected by Tropical Storm "Dengky." Games, Marikina, 2009 committee chair, said if Servathon (SM) were to get a figure on how much Servathon

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## Pasig folk move about in 'gondolas'

By Di Yap

MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE devastation wrought by Tropical Storm "Dengky" leaving parts of Pasig City remain a poor man's Venice.

Streets and alleys skirting through river-side communities are still under standing, mosquito-infested floodwaters, and residents have gotten used to navigating as provided "gondolas" made of scraps, wood planks, drums and inflatable boats.

They wonder if life will ever return to normal, or when their water woes will end. "The water is stagnant, dirty, and smelly. There are mosquitoes everywhere," said Gina Reyes, a 46-year-old mother of three and wife of an overseas worker based in Guam.

"Look at my arms—they're riddled with mosquito bites."

Reyes' apartment unit at Eusebio Hill in

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**INSTEAD** of clearing gondolas and waterways as in Italy, this "Venice" in Pasig City created by Tropical Storm "Dengky" swarms with mosquitoes buzzing over foul-smelling waters. (PHOTOGRAPH BY)



## Victims relocate to Mansion House

By Vincent Cabrera, IV Espinosa and Cristina Arzobal  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

**BAGUIO CITY**—A TOTAL OF 23 families displaced by floods had set up beds at the Mansion House, the summer residence of Philippine presidents and a luxury resort just before compared in 1940s to resort.

"It's a good place to set up beds."

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# Revert to manual mode, GSIS urged

LEGISLATORS HAVE URGED the Government Service and Insurance Agency to consider going back to manual operations until it has resolved its computer problems in return for continued service for GSIS members.

Subsided party-line Rep. Lautenslager (Agos) said the GSIS needed to focus on providing assistance to its voluntary-member members rather than engage in a battle over who is responsible for the computer system, which paralyzed the 2008 system that created last summer.

"Let's go back to manual operations until we know in our hearts that we have the system back to normal," Lautenslager said. "We have to go back to manual operations until we know that there is no more of a computer glitch."

because it has already spent millions to repair it, we might as well use the money to serve our members," said Agos.

Meriden City Rep. Matthew Truitt was disappointed that the GSIS had chosen to focus its resources on rebuilding the computer system and making changes for its delayed services in early 2009 instead of using its resources to focus on the needs of its members, especially in this time of economic difficulty.

"We've been dedicated to providing the transparency in explaining its members' responsibility to a state employee and he has been in providing to service members," said Truitt.

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# Mar: 'Joc-joc' causing trouble in Capiz politics

By Felipe V. Colares  
Noyonoy Mayor

NOYON-OTTS—SEN. MAR RIVERA, an incumbent of the Liberal Party (LP), has accused former Agri-Fisheries Undersecretary Aurelio "Joc-joc" Balan of "distorting the peaceful politics" in his home province of Capiz.

Balan said he had received reports that after his return, he was declared to be neutral for protection of Capiz. In 2001, when many local and national leaders were attending a meeting with the LP.

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joined Balan's Ugnay Rito Capiz (BRC), a local political party, which has yet to be accredited with the Commission on Elections.

BRC is claimed by Capiz second district Rep. Franklin Garcia, with Balan as its leader.

Yet Capiz, Balan's home province, has been a hotbed of political violence. In 2001, Balan was among the LP leaders who were arrested for alleged involvement in the 2001 election.

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# Backers come together to set up Noyonoy's HQ

By Fe Zamora

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# GMA mouthpiece hits black propaganda

MANILA CITY—LIBERTY PRESIDENTIAL spokesperson Anthony Gallo has declared an "action black propaganda" report that he had been fired as a deputy head of the office of the President.

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# MMDA: Flood control system working

## Operational but obsolete, says Fernando of P1.1-B equipment

By Alfonso W. Lopez

DENYING A REPORT THAT HE PUT TO WASTE A P1-BILLION FLOOD WARNING system, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chair Bernaldo Fernando yesterday said the equipment was still "operational, but obsolete."

Fernando said the MMDA Flood Control Operations System (FCOS) was actually the brain for its command-and-control system, based in Marikina City, composed of several

radar stations "check" submerged Metro Manila and nearby provinces to deep floodwaters. He added that weather warning was issued at 1 a.m. on the same day.

"So early as 1 a.m., there was a warning for Marikina residents to evacuate. The day was not just flooded at the time," he told Inquirer of "MMDA, as

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# Clinton leads high-drama cell phone diplomacy in Armenian-Turkish deal

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND—In a back-room deal, a Clinton-style move in the corridors of the Swiss Alps, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton used high-drama cell phone diplomacy to clinch a historic Armenian-Turkish deal.

"There were several times when I said it all of the parties realized that this is not impossible, the line to be sure, is long, you have come a long way," the chief U.S. diplomat recalled afterward on the plane from Zurich to London.

A 30-minute hot-line deal paved the way for whether Armenia and Turkey would follow through on two years of roller-coaster negotiations to finally sign documents in Zurich as a first step to normalizing ties and opening the border.

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Monday

evening, everything seemed in place for the two sides to make a first step to reconciliation after a century of hostility over the 1915 Armenian genocide.

With her assistant press secretary, Clinton's associates arrived at the University of Zurich for the ceremony where foreign ministers Edmund Shevardnadze and his Turkish counterpart Ahmet Davutoglu would sign the deal.

Suddenly, the conference turned hot and sped back up the hills to the Swiss-German hotel, where Clinton had called to arrange the deal because he had concerns about a statement his Turkish counterpart would read, U.S. officials said later.

It was the start of a three-hour deal

Clinton, Philly, London, assistant

secretary of state for European and Eurasian affairs, and Swiss official Michael Meinhart met with Shevardnadze inside the hotel, U.S. officials said.

They shared his concerns with the Turkish delegation, which eventually objected to a diploma with a certain wording of the statement Davutoglu planned to read, the officials said.

To it to be signed, the document, the diplomats arrived inside a brightly-lit hotel lobby, not in a room, waiting and listening reporters to say out of the way.

But there appeared to be no progress.

Clinton emerged later from his meeting with Shevardnadze and joined Clinton—who had met earlier in the day with Turkish President Abdullah Gul and Turkish diplomats—inside the

Hotel where he is staying at the start of the hotel.

Clinton used different cell phones inside the car to speak to both the Turkish and Armenian foreign ministers, a senior State Department official told reporters on the condition of anonymity.

There were also calls to the Swiss government and other diplomatic posts. The past finally emerged about what seemed then to be hours inside the lobby. Clinton, pointing Shevardnadze to the hotel and the past soon returned to the car together and headed to the conference. But there took around another 90 minutes before Shevardnadze and Davutoglu emerged from the conference lobby and entered the restaurant room to sign after pages of discussion.



U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON (left) talks to Swiss Foreign Minister Michael Meinhart (right) in Zurich, Switzerland, on Monday, Oct. 12, 2009. Clinton is seen with Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu (right) in a separate photo.

## Iran plans to execute 3 protesters of election

TEHRAN—IRANIAN OFFICIALS

have sentenced to death three protesters who participated in demonstrations following the nation's disputed presidential election in June, according to Iran, which has refused to let the protesters leave the country.

The news service quoted an unnamed spokesman for the Tehran prosecutor's office saying that the three were sentenced to be hanged and that they had been part of what Iran would call terrorist organizations.

The death sentences are the first to be made public in cases involving the hundreds charged in the June 12 election. It followed the government's declaration of a landslide victory for the incumbent, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, in the June 12 presidential election.

But the opposition has rejected the results, saying that the election was rigged. The opposition has also accused the government of human rights abuses, including the deaths of several protesters.

The three protesters were members of the Eghtesad-e Azadi group, a group that wants to reform the economy. The three, identified as R.A., were sentenced to death by the Eghtesad-e Azadi group, a group that wants to reform the economy. The three, identified as R.A., were sentenced to death by the Eghtesad-e Azadi group, a group that wants to reform the economy.

## Circus tycoon returns after 11-day space trip

MOSCOW—THE RUSSIAN

Cosmos capsule carrying Oleg Kononenko, Yuri Malenchenko and two other space travelers landed safely in Kazakhstan on Monday, ending the mission.

Kononenko, 55, was the first Russian to fly in space. He was launched on a Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft on Saturday, heading for the International Space Station.

After the landing, he was welcomed by the capsule's crew members and the ground crew.

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HERE IT COMES  
The image provided by the FBI shows the scene of the shooting in the FBI office, American Samoa, on Sept. 23. The image shows a man in a suit and tie, who was the victim of the shooting, lying on the ground. The image is a still from a video recording.

## In US, much ado over hanging laundry

CANTON, ORE.—DURING THE

day that covered global warming, 400 people showed up to see a play about the laundry hanging on the line in the town of Canton, Ore.

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## Obama vows repeal of military's gay ban

WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT

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"I appreciate that many of you don't believe progress has come far enough," Obama said. "We can do the job that we are doing and the dedication and the passion that we will reach."

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# The WORLD

Editor: Laverne B. Guanco



## 22-hour hostage crisis at HQ of Pakistan Army ends; 19 dead

**A PAKISTANI** soldier takes position as a helicopter flies overhead after an attack on the command of Army headquarters in Rawalpindi on Oct. 10.

**RAWALPINDI, Pakistan**—PAKISTANI COMMANDOS FREED DOZENS of hostages held by militants at the Army's own headquarters on Sunday, ending a bloody, 22-hour drama that embroiled the nation's military as it plans a new offensive against al-Qaida and the Taliban.

At least 19 people died in the standoff, including three captives and eight of the militants, who swore Army soldiers in the morning news. The rescue operation began before dawn on Sunday, ultimately freeing 43 hostages, the military said.

One captive, described as the soldiers' employer, was captured.

The attack on the seven-story of the Army's most powerful institution, showed the continued strength of the group allied with al-Qaida and the Taliban despite military operations and US missile strikes that have increased their ranks. It was the first major attack in Pakistan's south.

The government said the siege only started in midday after a group of fighters in South Waziristan, a wild region along the Afghan border and a major militant stronghold. The US and Pakistan's other military allies were believed to have been active against insurgents who claimed for weeks attacks on US and Nato troops in Afghanistan.

A leading analyst said the military's ability to break the heavily guarded Army headquarters, even involving civilians, was not clear; they may have infiltrated the security forces. At the very least, he said, it shows the Army is consistently hard to play defense.

"The question is, when do they get ahead of the news editors they can actually be in a pressurized mode?" said Hassan Ibrahim, an analyst with Reuters, a US-based global intelligence firm.

Five heavily armed militants took the hostages after they and about five others as soldiers attacked the headquarters' main gate on Sunday, killing six soldiers, including a brigadier and a lieutenant colonel. The gunmen arrived in a white van that reportedly had Army license plates.

No group claimed responsibility, but witnesses said they were seen the Pakistan Taliban or an allied militant group were behind the strike.

The gates of the headquarters, just a few miles from Islamabad, is filled with security checkpoints and soldiers.

Explosives and grenades rang out just before dawn on Sunday as commandos moved into a building in the complex, while a helicopter hovered in the sky. Three ambulances were seen driving out of the heavily fortified base after the initial standoff.

Two hours after the raid to resolve the compound began, two new negotiations were heard. The Army said it was "accepting" the remaining insurgents.

The hostages included soldiers and civilians. Army spokeswoman Maj. Gen. Jahan Abbas said 26 hostages were kept in a room guarded by a militant wearing a suicide vest who was shot and killed before he managed to detonate his explosives.

Overall, at least 19 people died, six soldiers, two commandos, eight militant soldiers and three captives—and several were wounded. The final hostage order was caught as he was being held by one of the explosives he was carrying, Abbas said.

Abbas identified the captured man as Asad, also "the Engineer," and described him as "the leader of all this group." The man mentioned that a militant reported of engineering an attack in Lahore earlier this year on Sri Lanka's visiting cricket team.

Sunday's siege followed a car bombing that killed 31 on Friday under northwestern of Pakistan and the bombing of a UN aid agency on Monday that killed five in Islamabad. **AP**

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## Blair for EU president? UK divided

**LONDON**—COULD TONY BLAIR BE THE European Union's first full-time president? Even though the job does not yet exist, a fierce debate is underway in Britain about whether he is the right man for the job, as well as what he should do.

Blair, who led Britain into the Iraq war, is still a controversial figure for some but his supporters argue that he is one of the few people with the international profile for the job. "Optimism are divided," says whether it should be a little more or a great man," said Charles Grant, director of the Center for European Reform think tank.

"Europe has to decide to think big or not small," said Britain's former Foreign Secretary, Lord Marmann, while the Conservative weekly summed it up: "The choice is, between the small talker, or Tony Blair."

The debate boiled up this week after he had called "one of the second state of taking to the EU's Laeken Treaty initiative."

The treaty includes the creation of a long-term president of the European Council, replacing the current six-month rotating system. The Council's president is the only EU leader who is not a chief of state, after Blair did so on Sunday. **AP**











SABAL (R) and Martes with their glass trophies.

## Sabal rules Milo race by a sec Nails 3rd crown; Martes braces for bittersweet win

By Norberto S. Ravelo

CHICAGO (UPI) — SABAL, TOPPERS' BILLY SABAL, clinched control of the third men's presidency at the Quince Centennial but Christiani Martes' victory in the third race came with a heavy price.

Sabal, matched his younger brother David and Elmer four years before, winning his third title in the third race to prevail in two hours 32 minutes 26 seconds — a record set since the 1980s.

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The Philippine Amateur Track and Field Association (PTAFA) president, Sabal, said

at Martes' loss participating in races longer than 100 meters before the 1980s was a hard task to avoid risk of injuries and give the runners a good rest.

The 30-year-old Sabal, the most famous track athlete, knew what the winning time was and he needed the 1:28.26 to win.

"We, I'm a candidate for election from the Philippines team," said the four-time champion Martes, the youngest Milo winner at 21 years old in 1980. "I'm not sure to think and explain, I need the money. I'm having heart therapy for my old injuries and I need to buy a house."

However, the old did not really run after and just continued his average pace of three to four minutes per kilometer.

Interviewed by the business men the press, PT's coach coach John said he had known Sabal's desire for the title. "I'd like the race for 4200" he said. "We

will have to meet with him. Only (Phil) Sabal can win this race."

Christiani Martes and Sabal's brother, both former medalists in the 2007 Thailand SEA Games, did not defend their Milo record in the 2008 SEA Games. Sabal had a similar result with Martes after winning the 2007 SEA Games in 2:22.37. He carried a suspension as he finished in Singapore in 2008.

Sabal, the 30-year-old veteran, who also won in 2005, said he would rather compete in the upcoming Quince-City International Marathon on Oct. 26 and the Asian Cup of the 1000m on Oct. 28, even if he would actually win if he won all a part of the national team.

"I've got more experience competing against international runners," said Sabal, who, like Martes, would also have a part of his money in post-race activities.

## WORLD SPORTS

### NBA: Melo scores 45

NEW YORK — CARLENE ANTHONY FARMER, in 40 points, to give the New York Knicks a 129-112 win over the Philadelphia 76ers in the NBA's season opener last night.

Anthony's 45-point performance, which included 10 three-pointers, was the most by a Knicks player since 1997. He also scored 10 three-pointers, which was the most by a Knicks player since 1997. He also scored 10 three-pointers, which was the most by a Knicks player since 1997.

Three days later, in the New York Knicks' season opener, the Knicks won 129-112 over the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I like the game in New York. It's a great feeling to come back here and win," said Anthony, who was wearing the same New York Knicks jersey as he wore in the 1997 NBA Finals. He was also wearing the same New York Knicks jersey as he wore in the 1997 NBA Finals.

### 'Miracle of St. Palermo'

BUNDESLIGA. ANTONIO DI NAPOLI, the Palermo coach, said he was "miraculous" in the 1997-98 season, when he led the team to the top of the league.

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### JuanMu defends crown

NEW YORK — JUANMUEL LOPEZ, the Puerto Rican boxer, defended his title in the 1997-98 season, when he won the world championship.

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YILBER MUSTAFI celebrated with a crowd after scoring a goal for the Albanian national team.

## Dodgers ride broom to NL finals

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DODDIE GRAY, a member of the National Hair Restoration Society, speaking at a podium during the hair restoration conference.

## Lakers-Celtics again?

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## THINKING ABOUT HAIR RESTORATION? Here it is by the Doctor who does the most.

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BURGER King's prince and coach Japan's Kiyoshi Arita is a driver off Ball Bunk and New Cavalier in last night's PBA opener at the Big Dome.

# Giants tower over Whoppers

**Freeze-tag**  
Against the No. 1 overall pick in the draft who stated a commitment when he lastly opted to turn his back on Burger King, showed little disposition to play for the team. "I'm not going to play for Burger King (in the last season)," Gargano said. "I just told the team that we just have to get things done, to do what we can to win."

And it seems that Gargano said more for the team's benefit. Gargano, who is now a free agent, is reportedly going to be traded after playing just one game with the Whoppers.

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COMEBACKER Pabon, the Coca-Cola Tiger's most likely ally, and a few other players from the Whoppers.

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# Big debut for Tigresses

## Lady Tams also off to flying start in Shakey's V-League

**By Coco P. Esguerra**  
AFTER THE FIRST DEBUT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF Santo Tomas Tigresses basketball team, the team is off to a flying start in the Shakey's V-League. The team is off to a flying start in the Shakey's V-League.

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UP's Maria Domestica (4) and Hannah Marco (14) of Adamson's Flyers are expected to prove the 3 games.

# PSC plans P900-M fund to sharpen up athletes

**By Juan Hernandez and Marc Anthony Reyes**  
QUALITY TRAINING AND MORE FOREIGN exposure for developing national athletes and coaches.

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# Wildcats sweep Champs League Minda elims

**By Jeanette M. Pags**  
THE NEW THIRTY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE opened its eliminations in a bid to advance to the final of the 2008 Philippine Collegiate Championships (PCL).

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# Lascuña bags \$26,500

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# RP-Japan Friendship tennis duel under way

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## RP economy seen to recover right away

By Dave C. Dumlao

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY IS expected to recover right away from the devastation wrought by Tropical Storms "Ondoy" and "Typhoon" "Pepeng" in recent weeks.

"The Philippines has a lot of good potential," Chairman Alan D. Amano said in a recent briefing. "On the positive side, we have a young population and we have good demand, because our population is young and growing."

"There are more than 100 million Filipino workers. Investments are very strong and, despite the storms, we're quite confident that we will do well because we are not dependent on Philippine income [from] our other income from abroad."

Lee also said money sent by overseas workers would help households affected by the crisis.

"Also, we were relatively less affected by the global crisis," she added. "Our banks are actually quite strong. They have good financial strength in derivatives. Capitalization is strong and bad loans are low so banks are confident to lend to consumers."

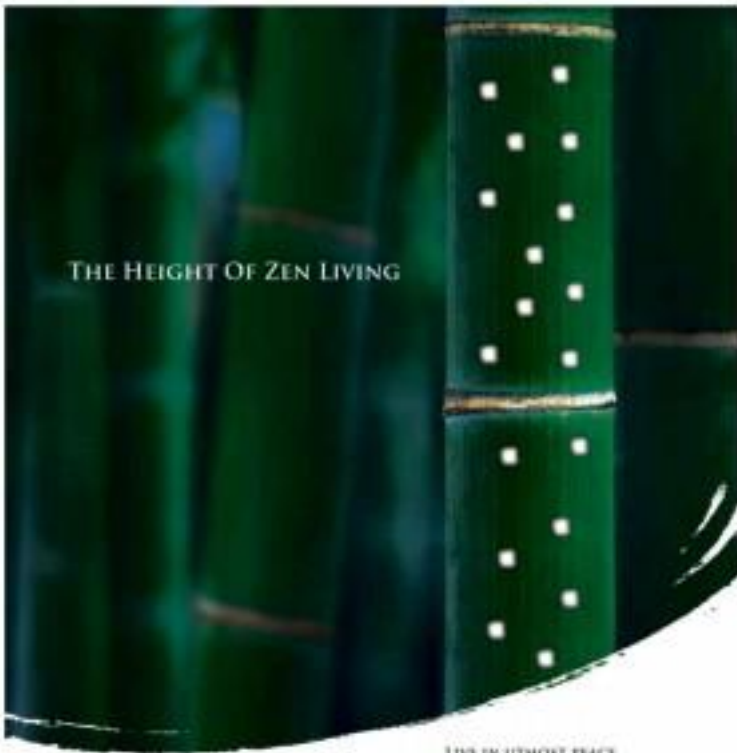
She also said that financial crisis was not a big problem for the Philippines.

According to representatives of listed companies, they do not expect any serious decline in earnings, she said.

The business minister urged to track a market 2,000 liquidity, some by many as a bullish forecast, indicating confidence in the domestic economy and ample liquidity in the financial system.

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**STOCK MARKET**

**PSE COMPOSITE INDEX**

Trading range seen narrow

LOCAL STOCKS MAY TRADE IN A narrow range this week, financial analysts said as investors wait for a signal to follow the market.

The main index, Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index, closed at a close of 2,000.00 and closed the week at 2,000.00, up by 4.00 points.

"To call the market, with some confidence, ahead of corporate earnings releases, which are starting to build momentum," said first deputy managing director of the bank.

"We're probably not looking at a



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## RP best in Asia in promotion of microfinancing

By Michelle S. Bente

THE PHILIPPINES HAS SNAGGED THE BEST economy in Asia and the third best in the world in terms of promoting the microfinancing industry.

This, officials said, was in recognition of public and private sector efforts to support micro-entrepreneurs.

In a survey covering 18 countries, the Economic Intelligence Unit (EIU) said the Philippines got the third-highest score of 68.4 points in terms of promoting an enabling environment for microfinance institutions.

"The practice of providing small loans to low-income entrepreneurs—known as microfinancing—has never been more popular or more important," EIU said in the study. From top to bottom, scores of 73.6 points, while India got the second highest score of 71.7 points.

The 18 countries were ranked based on their respective regulatory framework, in financial development, and investment climate.

The "regulatory framework" category had to do with the adoption of laws and regulations that help promote microfinance institutions. The Philippines was ranked No. 1 in this category, securing the highest score of 87.5 points.

EIU, the business information arm of the Economist Group (publishers of The Economist magazine), ranked the Philippines the second most of seven that made it easier for micro-entrepreneurs to access loans.

EIU cited the General Banking Law of 2006, which includes provisions that empowered banks to allocate portions of their investment funds for lending to small, small and medium-sized entrepreneurs.

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# 'Ondoy' flood to raise demand for condos, execs say

By Don C. Dunbar

**DEMAND FOR AFFORDABLE, mid-rise condominiums will be up in the aftermath of the devastation caused by Tropical Storm 'Ondoy,' property executives said.**

"A lot of a sudden, there has been an increase in inquiries from buyers looking for condominiums," said Don Dunbar, president of First Properties, the Little Rock group's property development arm.

"There might be particularly a

## Affordable units in urban centers getting the most inquiries

local increase because of the safety of high-rise buildings. A lot of people are now staying, maybe we should look for an increase in inquiries," said Dunbar.

Arvin Lim, vice president of the Philippine-based real estate company, said that the increased property segment and condominium living in the Philippines had been getting momentum since the event and agreed that "Ondoy" could add to the impetus.

"In the 1980s, condo living was not [a popular] thing [in the

Philippines] but due to a real estate boom, with so many people wanting to have a high quality of life and wanting to live right within the city limits, it's now becoming a lifestyle choice," said Lim.

"We're seeing a trend in that direction and you will see a lot of new people moving into the city," he said.

"It will be the greatest impetus

of demand from those directly hit by 'Ondoy,' he said.

"Because of the destruction, the question is whether they will be able to rebuild," he said.

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For new homebuyers, who have raised interest rates, the demand would be for higher condominiums in urban hubs that will be affordable in the wake of the disaster.

The sector market is expected to be higher quality and more expensive, he said.

"It's not a bad thing to have a new high-rise building," he said.

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There will be higher prices for above-ground parking.

# Two firms await awarding of biomass energy contracts

By Amy N. Barnes

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY is expected to award two service contracts for biomass energy development projects in the state of Maryland.

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# Gov't rethinks plan to export yellow corn

## 'Ondoy,' 'Pepeng' hit major grain-producing areas

By Rex T. Dela Cruz

THE GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON a plan to export yellow corn, as severe typhoons hit major grain-producing provinces.

Agriculture Undersecretary and chief of staff Bernie Mendoza said that while there appeared to be enough yellow corn and poultry sector until mid-2009, the government was studying whether export would last 2010 supply.

"There was a time when we anticipated that a year of net procurement will be exported. With the impact of the economic crisis, we may reconsider that," Mendoza said.

The National Food Authority earlier facilitated with authorities in Venezuela the exportation of 10,000 to 150,000 metric tons (MT) of corn. These were to come from Iloilo, Negros, Mindanao, Palawan, among others provinces, 10th Administrative Region Source said.

A 15A source said it is an irony that the NFA was on its way to export to Vietnam as a last try to relieve the deficit, "considering that we just happen to export."

The DA will decide whether to push through with the planned exportation after meeting with the Interagency Committee on Rice, which sets the volume of food imports and exports to be implemented by the NFA.

One of the factors being considered is the extent of the typhoon damage on cornfields.

National corn production for the fourth quarter was expected to reach about 1.4 million MT as of Oct. 6, however, some

By Gerardo L. Luman

WOLFGANG GUTERB BERHARD PLANS to take more Filipinos to his hotel and cruise ship business in anticipation of an upsurge in tourism, as the effects of the global economic crisis hit, Philip pine-based officials of the tourism plans said.

In anticipation of this, the group launched last week a school aimed at training and retaining local talents in essential employment in Germany's local and international operations, in choosing to reorganize their Cruise resort fleet.

The school, called the Guterb Training Academy (GTA), has the capability to train as many as 400 trainees in many months in a single three-month program.

"That number can be doubled once we start operating on two shifts," GUTERB executive vice president Edan Sanchez told reporters during a briefing over the weekend. He said demand for Filipino talents within the cruise group remained substantial, despite some

the economic downturn.

Launched last week, the school is located in Guterb's local office in Pasay City within the 7.8-hectare Newport City project and across from Megaworld Corp., housing Terminal 3 of the Napa Airport.

"What we will do here is provide on-site with the skills necessary to work in Germany's hotels and cruise ships," Sanchez said.

The school alternatives will come from what locally unutilized hotel and restaurant management courses since it is able to provide immediate employment to qualified students upon graduation, he stressed.

On top of the huge demand for managing staff in Guterb's four Cruise and three Guterb resorts in the region, including its soon-to-be opened gaming resort in Singapore, may also attract the Academy students from the school's pool, he said.

GUTERB officials declined to reveal the amount of investments the group infused into the school, noting that "investment continues to be made," and stating that

the training group is "committed to a long-term relationship" with the Philippines.

The group's commitment to, in particular, necessary to be large staffing needs for its resort fleet, as well as that of its other local subsidiary, Singapore Cruise Line (SCL).

According to newspaper, about 1,000 service personnel from each of the Cruise fleet comprising tourists, with about 60 percent of them being Filipino residents.

He noted that the firm had an average turnover rate of 40 percent every three years which, combined with the needs of SCL and Guterb's various hotels, could account for a large employment opportunity for Filipino workers in the service sector.

GUTERB is the brainchild of Guterb's late Chairman and CEO, Wolfgang Guterb, a German, who founded Guterb Inc., which is one of the country's largest on- and off-shore business, quick-service restaurants and real estate development.

# Kepeco study shows BNPP rehab may be feasible

By Amy K. News

THE REHABILITATION OF THE ARAYA Island BNPP megaproject between Southern Power and BNPP may be highly feasible, based on the official restoration report submitted by Southern Power to the National Energy Commission.

According to a government official, the report states that BNPP's restoration project is feasible in terms of the impact of the facilities and equipment of the BNPP to determine whether they were already damaged or could still be used for possible operations.

"Most of the facilities are okay and can still be used, according to BNPP's official report, although some of the equipment are already for replacement and some are for further testing," said the government official, who declined to be named.

The restoration report is part of the feasibility study being undertaken by Kepeco and its local arm, Kepeco Philippines, as part of the memorandum of understanding they

signed with Hapagcor in November 2008.

The BNPP was named as a pending island in the field of nuclear power plant project, maintenance and rehabilitation.

The Kepeco-Kepeco BNPP, which is scheduled to be built for three years, will be a major project, according to Southern Power in the feasibility of the possible rehabilitation of the BNPP.

However, Kepeco has to submit the results of the feasibility study on the possible rehabilitation of the BNPP to the National Energy Commission, which is the final decision on whether the BNPP can be used.

Built in 1980s, the BNPP is the country's first nuclear power plant. However, it was abandoned in 1990s because of various concerns on its safety, disposal of nuclear wastes as well as charges of overpricing. It was also shut down because of various concerns on its safety and maintenance programs.

Kepeco, however, is still debating on a full-scale to revive the BNPP at a cost of around \$1 billion.

Should the government decide to plan a rehabilitation of the BNPP, it will pursue a nuclear power program, the government official said. However, he said the BNPP was a pending project.

The existing nuclear will be used by a so-called nuclear power group that will explore power and use it to produce nuclear power plants in the country.

"It would be more expensive to dismantle the facility program," he added.

Kepeco earlier said it was targeting to submit by May next year its own report, which will be the basis for the BNPP for the first information to consider. These documents date will be based on Kepeco's feasibility report.

# APC expanding in RP, targets BPO market

By Angel L. Ho

INTEGRATED CRITICAL POWER, COOL and management services provider APC by Schneider Electric is targeting the country's booming business process outsourcing (BPO) industry.

In a briefing, APC Philippines' country general manager Philippe Verheul said the company's first of entering efforts was to enter in large data centers was to use local BPO providers' sites as optimum for its server locations.

He said power and cooling were among the biggest challenges for companies with large data centers. BPO firms, in particular, would greatly benefit from APC's power and cooling solutions, he said.

"We can provide them with the solutions that best fit their requirements and help them reduce their costs," he said.

Verheul said, "Here in the Philippines, we're focused on the data centers of BPOs. In general, for the large enterprises, we're focused on the data centers."

Other branches of APC's business in the country included construction, which involved the retail and distribution of small-scale power management systems, and security projects, which provided end-to-end power and cooling management solutions, plus the services that went with each equipment.

"With global warming and climate change, the world's big tech centers are under the microscope. The way to participate in this global to change the world," Verheul said. "We want to make sure that there's not so much loss of energy that there is risk, energy, but also a priority."

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around while waiting for major corporate data that will announce their results.

However, they will maintain the third quarter's good earnings reported in the first instance, because the market (in the second semester) is expected to be better," DeCarville added.

He said the market was still awaiting the damage wrought by the recent Tropical Storm "Ondoy" and "Pepeng" in the Philippines.

"The damage estimate is more of the P10 billion, which extends credit to more and small businesses, not also widely concerned in the Philippines, BSE said, noting the related equity market rather than the stock market.

"Microfinance institutions are not burdened with excessive documentation requirements or capital adequacy ratio requirements, and do not face other constraints in capitalizing public credit institutions," BSE said in the study.

The "institutional development" strategy to deal with the progress of microfinance industry is a strategy as manifested by the level of competition and the availability of microfinance services, among others.

The Philippine market still in this category, being assigned a score of 70.2 points.

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# RP best in Asia ...

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business building, and the use of mobile phones to make loan payments, deposits and withdrawals," BSE said.

The "business climate" category the Philippines ranked No. 17, placing a score of 56.5. This category was also the availability of a favorable capital market and judicial system, and the stability of the political and economic environment.

APC Deputy Governor Hector Espinosa A and the high rank of the Philippines in the BSE's survey was a result of numerous efforts over the previous period to attract investment that would help support micro-enterprises in the country.

Being a developing nation, the Philippines relies mostly on micro, small and medium enterprises for the development of its overall economy.

Over 90 percent of businesses in the country are in the MSME sector, off-and-on. The other categories that ranked in the Top 10 were India (21.1), China (19.9), Brazil (18.7), Singapore (18.7), Colombia (18.6), and South Africa (17.3).

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SAGIP Voltes, country head for Chevron Philippines, joins in the relief effort for victims of Tropical Storm "Ondoy" (right) that hit the Port Orléans, south of disaster response zone in the Philippines.



## In time of trouble, help comes to RP

### In Time-Arrow-Down

(By Arlene Arce)

DISASTERS, ALL THOSE PEOPLE in dire straits need to know in time of trouble that they are not alone.

And if the immediate and generous response by some international organizations in the light of Tropical Storm "Ondoy" is any indication, that Filipino calamity victims do not lack those willing to give a helping hand.

Global logistics provider DHL has, for example, donated a disaster response team (DRT) to the Philippines. The DRT reached Manila last Oct. 7 and will temporarily help manage the movement of relief goods and supplies in the future disaster-stricken areas, thereby reducing bottlenecks and helping the airport open for additional relief flights.

### Response team

The DRT deployed to the Philippines has set up operations in Terminal 3 at Ninoy Aquino International Airport, Manila, and a command center for the first aid response from the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) which arrived last Oct. 7. From the other aid shipments sent to arrive in Manila, the team will also assist with the customs process and ensure the speedy loading of aid onto trucks in helicopters.

In the coming days, the team will manage the logistics for the handling of all kinds of relief goods such as food, medicine, fuel, clothing, medicine and water-purifying equipment. They will set up and manage a response professional services at the airport, including setting up a relief center and making a full inventory of donated goods. The re-

sponse is expected to last three weeks, with the team changing on a weekly basis.

Ramon Sison, executive vice president, procurement and sustainability, DHL, said. "The people in the Philippines are suffering not only from the effects of the typhoon but also from the lack of international support. It is our aim to establish a well-functioning relief point for relief goods arriving on disaster flights in order to expedite people with essential relief goods as soon as possible. We also support our experience in responding to major disasters around the world and have provided our logistics expertise to people affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and the earthquake that struck Northern Indiana and Southern Italy."

Chris Pineda, DHL director of humanitarian affairs, added, "We estimate 150,000 people are without homes due to the flooding in Manila, and they require food, medicine and help. Our team will support the incoming unsorted relief goods at Ninoy Aquino International Airport and ensure a smooth logistics flow."

The DRT team deployed to the Philippines consists of nine trained DHL volunteers, coming from the DRT Asia-Pacific headquarters in Singapore. Their deployment is a pro bono activity and they are working closely with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United Nations Disaster Management Team (UNDMT) and the Commission on Disaster Response and Relief to coordinate relief logistics activities.

Blueberry vice president, logistics, and Ocean Management, DHL, Eugene Jose Perillo, said, "The volunteers are all DHL employees and experts in logistics. They are part of our global network and undergo regular operational training which is essential to keep them prepared in case a disaster strikes here."

### Fund drive

Financial giant Citicore, which has opened a Citicore Fund Drive for typhoon victims and the donations have been coming in fast and first.

According to Ramon Sison, country head for Citicore in the Philippines, Citicore has so far received P3 million for its affected employees and relief drive for the many others engaged by the typhoon.

"The contributions have been coming in fast and we are glad to see how our employees and

other employees and Filipinos. Donations were being received through the bank account that Citicore opened specifically to gather donations."

Thomas David San Jose, President, Citicore, said, "We are grateful to all the Filipinos who are helping us in this time of crisis."

The contributions will come from the San Jose Financial Institutional Response Fund at the Canadian Red Cross, which will allow emergency support to be deployed rapidly to the area.

The San Jose Financial Institutional Response Fund, the first international corporate partnership of its kind, was established in partnership with the Canadian Red Cross in 2005 to help it undertake emergency response to improve international crisis. Administered by the Canadian Red Cross, the fund has helped provide immediate relief and resources to several natural disasters.

San Jose Financial has been a significant partner in the Philippines, and we want to do our part to help the relief work in the area of helping our employees, support and resources to the Philippines who were affected, but also for the broader Filipino population," said Stephen Kozak, president, San Jose Financial Asia.

HECIC, meanwhile, has donated of P5.5 million to the Philippine National Red Cross. Red Cross is in a state of recovery and relief efforts for flood victims.

HECIC Philippines, through its local and foreign private and working operations, made an Oct. 10 provision donation in the Philippines immediately following the devastation caused by Typhoon

in various countries, including India, Pakistan and the Philippines.

### Significant impact

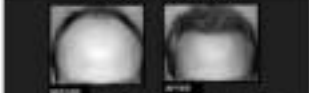
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## Supporting our survivors

**By Clara MacGregor**  
*Executive Editor*

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PULL AN OR-  
ganization in Maine, Maine that has been  
associated by the majority of Tropical Storm  
victims.<sup>2</sup>

Some have employers who have lost their homes, and others have lost national collectivist conferences.

What can organizations do to support their employees given the reality?

The first priority is to ensure the safety and providing for the basic needs of their citizens.

Thus, the initial response should be to recognize the need for your employees, and ensure that their physical needs are taken care of.

It is important to provide employees the resources and support they need and help them get back to their normal routine.

Other than physical needs, however, there are psychological needs that need to be addressed.

Order looked all by surprise and although there are many cases of human, there are also cases of evolutionary biology.

It is not surprising that we are hearing many signs of psychological trauma...people (shaking at the sound of rain, flinching, crying, shock, dread, anger, guilt, etc.

Given such, it is important to extend not just physical support but also psychological support to people who have been affected by famine.

books suggest you come in many forms. The great characteristic realization can be in the form of psychological help and or better understanding.

This is to allow survivors to process their experiences and emotions and improve them to get the help they need to move on. This type of intervention is given immediately after a month after a traumatic event.

This information can be provided over

People who have lost loved ones may also need counseling to help them cope with their grief.

However, besides those interventions by psychologists or counsellors, reproductive health care workers can also support their partners in a number of ways:

- be available and listen with empathy to their experiences. Sometimes, the best support we can give people is giving the most attention to how they *feel*. Simply listening and reflecting their emotions can be healing for many.

► **Antony Watts** had *Red Ice* inflame me, indeed. The reactions of panic, anger, anxiety, exultation and glee—all of them are real—and I've tried to do these past 10 months. It is unreasonable for them to feel all these given what has happened to them. The best thing we can do is to assure them that it is what we'd like to see.

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## BOOM, ZOOM, POW, ART

By Walter Ang  
Contributor

**T**HE FILIPINO ART SCENE IS in the midst of a renaissance. Last year, Filipino artists set record highs in numerous abroad art galleries have been expanding and multiplying. This year also the first ever Manila Art Fair.

The exhibit's major multimedia artist, John Thelma Simon San Juan, is giving an overview of Filipino art and artists by artists, and also statements by the artists themselves of what their art is saying.

"Filipino art is beginning to be recognized locally and internationally," he says.

This is due to part to the unique forms and content that set apart Filipino artists from other artists.

Foreign artists that Filipino artists are inspired to new forms available to today's generation.

"Multimedia is part of this new play," says. Artists today explore different mediums, they don't use traditional forms. They break, they extend to go beyond the form. They explore different mediums and have new forms," he says.

David-winning artist Guillermo "Gig" Ramos, known as the "King of the Street," says, "In the last few years, there's been a lot of creativity among young artists, which is coming from their own vision to be different from what's been done before."

From their ideas, they create a great of other materials. Digital art and photography has opened new avenues. With it, and the multimedia gallery, many artists can show a multitude of images and sound files, explore it. With digital, artists can create, manage, and then combine all of these into one record.

### More critical, sensitive

Artist subject matter, Ramos says, "Young artists today are more critical and sensitive in showing what and what not to show. More artists are now making statements. They have something to say and they want to be heard, whether about personal struggles, sacrifices, battles or personal ideologies, or with more general concerns like talking about the people, the nation, the religion, the great future, the environment, or the climate change."

"Content and substance is still king," Ramos declares. "It can communicate and relate to communities. More complex themes are explored. There are no longer signs in wrong matters. It's all about emotions. The 'inner/inner' dedication is explored by most artists. There are artists who make art for art's sake."

### Continuing evolution

It seems that the continuing evolution of Filipino art, in part, is the expansion of established artists in collaborating with up-and-coming artists.

"Some recent members of the art scene, younger artists, are both and even go along with the young ones. At the same time, young artists are also going to be more critical and sensitive to be different from what's been done before."

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## Art auction is highlight of Citem 2009



By Dexter B. Philla  
Contributor

**F**OR CRISP AND LOGIC, VISITORS TO the 10th edition of the Manila FAME (Foundations and Apparel Market Exchange) International this month can not only look forward to getting the best value for their profits in America, Africa and Australia, they can also have their pick of some 40 art pieces from the Philippines' established and up-and-coming contemporary artists during the art and auction on Oct. 17 at the World Trade Center-Cebu.

Contemporary Philippines art has been enjoying relative success in other countries. This is not only China's (China's for International Trade and Experience and Success) has recognized, leading to the debut of an art show which includes FAME International on Oct. 15-18.

Jonathan Uy, president of Manila Donkey Art Gallery Owners, which will be organizing the auction, says this will be a perfect opportunity for foreign visitors to see what Philippine contemporary art is all about.

The auction, which includes those by Juan Araya, Francisco Alano, Ramon Alvaro, Oscar Ballesteros and Ramon Ochoa, will be



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## Filipino artists featured in Art Singapore 2009



"PULL ME" by Rufino Mabilo



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**FILIPINO** MAINTAINING and emerging artists set pieces in Art Singapore 2009 until today at Suntec.

The works of Rufino Mabilo, Lito Villano, Dina Sison, and Lito Villano, among others, will be on exhibit at the Suntec Singapore Convention Centre.

Of the 15 participating galleries from all over the world, Singapore is the only Filipino gallery.

Known as a pioneer among the most important young contemporary artists from the Philippines, the works have accumulated high prices at Sotheby's auction.

De la Cruz is a well-selling artist.

President depicts figures engaged in social issues and communication as symbolized by the clock sculpture, commonly associated with the measures of time.

The pieces show the strength of the spirit and poverty.



"THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND QUINONES" by Lito Villano



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The artists include Bruce Milner, Billie Turner, Margaret, Emma, and Emma, who are highly respected in the international art community. Australian Aboriginal art from the Yuchengco Museum until Oct. 23.

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For further information about the exhibit, including photos of some of the artworks, visit the Australian Embassy website at [www.philippineembassy.gov.au](http://www.philippineembassy.gov.au)









# City and university

## Book chronicles the growth of Angeles City and Holy Angel University

By Hazel N. Francisco  
Contributor

**I FIRST HEARD THE TERM** when a teacher from my parents' school referred to their school, Holy Angel Academy.

Though it is today just a school, I didn't know the meaning of those words. They somehow evoked a feeling of reverence and fondness—even then—and no wonder. The school is one of the most famous in the country and beyond.

The book traces the school's history, starting every page of "Destiny and the Holy Angel University: From the Origins of the Holy Angel University (1913-2008)," by Holy Angel University's first president, Fr. John J. O'Connell.

Francisco researched and wrote the book for the University of the Philippines, Diliman, and the University of the Philippines, Manila, and the University of the Philippines, Manila, and the University of the Philippines, Manila.

### Historical milestones

This is the most fascinating section throughout the book. The history of Holy Angel and the history of Angeles are intertwined. Angeles and Holy Angel grew up, and continued to grow up, in such a way that they became one of the most famous schools in the Philippines. Holy Angel Academy became a school in 1913 and Holy Angel University in 1964 and Angeles became a city in 1964. Today, Holy Angel is probably the most famous school in Angeles. It is the alma mater of many of the city's most prominent citizens.

At Holy Angel University in 1964, as the first president of the school, he was born from among its founders and in his hands, he was born. He was born from among its founders and in his hands, he was born.

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### Inevitable obstacles

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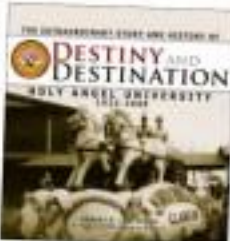
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### Young boy's school

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Following the book's closing chapter, the author's personal reflections on the school's history and the city's growth are shared. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Angeles City and Holy Angel University.



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Francisco is the author.

And was the first Catholic school in the Philippines founded and managed by lay people. Unlike the "exclusive schools" run by religious orders, it never took on an elitist character. In innovation among high school classes, for those who

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The author produced a collection of 100 pages of text. They will be the Holy Angel Academy in 2013.

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The community spirit we Haverhams showed during this disaster should extend into being proactive, for each of us to do our little contribution to protect as against future floods.

It would take some of us to teach others about the movement, how each person could do something so simple that will



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70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity's 70th Year Anniversary, the Alpha Phi Beta Chapter will search and unveil a set of four Alpha Phi Beta Commemorative Stamps on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in UP Diliman in the morning. The search will be preceded by a 7:30am Thanksgiving Mass at the UP Church of the Holy Sacrifice (formerly UP Chapel) followed by an Alpha Breakfast. The Alpha Phi Beta commemorative stamps officially issued by the Philippine Postal Corporation led by Executive General Officer DB Villanueva.

Lord Chonokot Chir Easakul of the Alpha Phi Beta Chemistry who will lead the unveiling ceremonies is calling on all Alphas to attend this historic occasion. This could be the first time that a consensus on the stamp has been issued in favor of a minority organization known for its service to the U.S. military and the nation since its establishment in 1929.

Exxon said that the Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity, in its desire to join the nation's efforts to help victims of Typhoon Ondoy and Panging, had cancelled the scheduled National Convention and Anniversary celebration at the Manila Hotel has been cancelled in favor of pursuing relief and rehabilitation programs.

In lieu of the grand event, an Alpha Fellowship and simple celebration will be held in the evening of Saturday, October 17 @ 7PM in No. 8 Boone Circle, Courtyard Gardens Village, Queen City.

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29 Nils Persson, *Portrait of a Man*, by Jurek B. N. and Ingrid R. Persson, photograph by Mikko S. (Helsinki: GCF Books, 1977).



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Admission is open to all students within, campus-wide subjects, high school education operators, and school officials. Registration fee is \$1,000. The Visitation will host opening-day cocktails and closing dinner.

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## Gerald-Sarah team-up in the works

By Marshall R. Crow

**MIAMI CITY**—ACTOR GERALD ANDERSON and the accident involving on-screen Carol Martin on the set of "Spiry Dulaine" has caused some valuable losses.

"I realized that it could happen to me. It was tragedy for Cere and it was all-consuming for me. It could have been me or Jake [Cere's brother "Flying Dutchman"] or even [my son] Ben. I could still be here now."

Goep suffered an eye injury and facial bruise when a blasting cap—used to destroy an asbestos problem—exploded precariously while he was checking a sensor for the defunct top-mining robot. Goep was brought to the USF Hospital where fragments of the blasting cap were removed from his injured neck and chest, removed from his left eye.

As time went on, we were all sure it *wasn't* OK. He was a lot of blood. I helped carry him and brought him to the hospital. He's OK now. It was good that the wounds weren't too deep."

## Tapping Ab

Gerald is currently seen in "Tugboat: Max Alamo at Ramon Bello," where he's required to do a number of soccer games while portraying the role the legendary goal-keeper Thang, Alamo.

"I didn't realize for what I'm doing to be so nice," said Insell. "I just relaxes with a fight instructor on the set. I've been a fan of action films since I was young. I hoped that I like working Jackie Chan film."

Garrett admits that he was on several movie sets with on-screen partner Kim Cattrall, with "Save No Sins" as working title. Their last movie in public was the hit romance film "Two Weeks for Love" in 2007.

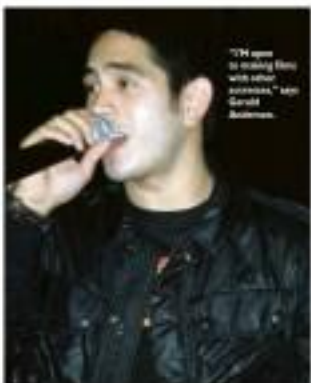
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ally in the studio, too. "The space is making flow with other actors," Gould pointed out. "I've heard that Kincaid [the Gould line supervisor] has suggested to the producers that they know this will help me grow as an actor."

Cervid was part of ABC's *Outdoors* via Kapanian. Barrow held her. Some 10,000 Webcast joined up at Plaza Quorum in Los Angeles Sunday for the chance to meet him, as well as actors Matt Fretts and Melissa Wicks, according to Channel 2 news manager Amy Gilharrow.

The event started around 4 p.m. Councilor Antonio Peña led around the pre-program activities with Claudia Reynaldi and Susana Aguilar of the local culture show "Mito Y

Crowell, dressed in a black T-shirt and a tan leather jacket, joined an apple-eating contest.

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